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Charity—which is love for human-ity—is still the greatest of the three virtues.

London is reinforcing its meat supply with refrigerated monkey carcasses from Peru.

British medical experts want insanity made the basis for divorce. And some will say 'ain't it great to be crazy'?

With aeroplanes falling from the clouds, and automobiles blowing chauffeurs into trees, this is truly an unsettled time.

Natural ice has been almost entirely absorbed of the charge of harboring fever germs. These little pets de-test cold feet.

Somehow we can't get real good and scared over the announcement that a new counterfeit \$100 bill is in circulation.

It cost an Ohio farmer \$14.25 for attempting to kiss his neighbor's wife. Near kisses are as costly as one sealed and delivered.

The population of New York state is nearly 10,000,000, but there is still plenty of room to get around there without touching elbows.

Notwithstanding the fact that upper berths are to be lower, it will be necessary to use a ladder for the purpose of getting into one of them.

Japan is going to buy herself a \$12,000,000 warship. This ought to precipitate another war scare among the nervous contingent.

The fight which a Pennsylvania lumber buyer had with a bear may invite recognition of Bruin as one of our leading conservationists.

There is one merit which the airship can boast. It leaves the streets clear for pedestrians to walk without fear of being run down by speeders.

A man in New York, fired upon on the street, was saved by the opal pin in his necktie. This ought to lift the tan of ill luck from that unlucky stone.

There are indications that the record for hunters who were mistaken for deer will be broken this year. It is a remarkable year for broken records.

More people would be satisfied to take things as they come, were it not for the fact that most of the things that come are not worth waiting for.

New York is erecting a building 13 feet higher than the Singer building. If this goes on, aeroplanists are going to protest against the obstruction of traffic.

It is announced that the government is going to substitute dollar bills for bills of \$20 and more. That's good. It will make it easier to flash a large roll.

When the ocean liners take something of their size for collision purposes the results are different from those achieved when they run into fishing smacks.

A schoolboy was directed to write an essay about cotton, and he began it by saying "It is chiefly used in making woolen goods." That boy keeps his eyes open.

Hobble skirts hinder business, is the conclusion of the Atlantic City shop keepers. Maybe the Atlantic City girls can show speed in other ways than walking.

An Ohio man offers \$5,000 for an airship ride. If that sum is to be established as the regular fare the atmosphere will not be crowded for a long time to come.

A Wellesley student has been expelled for getting married. It was probably decided that she took an unfair advantage of the many Massachusetts spinsters who are looking for men.

Still another biggest yet and most luxurious steamship is planned. Eventually, we suppose, no passenger vessel will be complete without a golf course, a portecochere and outdoor sleeping porches.

The councilmen of several of the cities are legislating against the long hatpin. If they were wise they would issue their commands to their own wives first, to ascertain what measure of submission they are likely to meet with.

The school board of Pocahontas, Va., has issued a rule forbidding the schoolma'ams of that place the right to attend dances. What has become of southern chivalry?

Prince Henry of Prussia has made several flights in an aeroplane. But the prince had convinced Americans some years before the aeroplane that he was a pretty high flyer.

All cities that have aviation meets soon discover that none of the bird-men are flying for their health.

STRONG PLEA FOR SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL IN REPORT WOULD ASSIST MAIL STEAMERS.

TRADE HANGS IN BALANCE

Says Foreign Countries Lead in South American Trade and That Pay for Ocean Mail Service Would Give U. S. Advantage.

Washington, D. C.—Joseph Stuart, second assistant postmaster general, in his report just made public, makes a strong argument for a ship subsidy for mail carrying steamers.

"Our shipping to South America has been placed at a disadvantage," says Mr. Stuart, "by the building of fast modern steamships for service between European countries and Brazil and Argentina under the stimulus of government aid. The fast Italian, English, French and German ships ply between Rio de Janeiro and their respective countries in less time than vessels make the trip from New York to that port.

Need Faster Steamers.

"The trip to Rio de Janeiro from New York could be made in less than fourteen days in vessels of the type used by European countries. Government aid to a fast and regular service appears to be a necessity which is recognized by all countries connecting with us for the commerce of the world, and these are largely secured by mail subsidies."

Mr. Stuart also recommends an increase in the salary of supervisory officers and employees of the railway mail service; that authority of law be secured for granting further leave of absence during periods of disability, not exceeding 12 months, with pay at 50 per cent of his regular salary, to a postal clerk who is so seriously injured as not to be able to resume duty at the end of the 12 months; and further advocates measures for the relief and benefit of the railway mail clerks, including retirement with pay of aged and disabled clerks.

ROBBER HOLDS UP TRAIN

Porter Forced by Robber to Make Collection, Which Nets \$130 and Two Tickets.

El Paso, Texas.—The Sunset Route express, the Southern Pacific through passenger train from San Francisco to New Orleans, was robbed in the heart of this city by a lone highway man.

The bandit boarded the observation car as it was leaving the Stanton street station. With two drawn revolvers he forced the porter to walk ahead of him through the Pullman, and commanded the passengers to stand by and deliver. He secured \$130 in money and two railroad tickets.

After riding less than three blocks the robber commanded a brakeman to stop the train. As it slowed down he jumped off and disappeared.

FINDS \$4,000 IN CLOSET

New Jersey Woman Makes Lucky Discovery While Doing Her Housecleaning.

Newark, N. J.—Doubtless no one in this section of the state has found housecleaning more profitable than Miss Ida Simonson, who got \$4,000 as the result of her annual overhauling of her homestead in Vernon, N. J.

While cleaning a closet she lifted a loose board in the floor and brought to light the treasure, \$500 in gold and the remainder in bills of large denominations. The money probably was hidden there about forty years ago by a relative, who died soon after.

HALF A MILLION DAMAGE

Blaze in Baronne Street, New Orleans, Also Threatens Shubert Theater.

New Orleans, La.—A fire which threatened the Baronne street business district caused a loss of half a million dollars.

The flames attacked the Shubert Theater building, but were extinguished before much damage was done to that structure.

It is believed three negroes were burned fatally in the blaze.

Norfolk Has \$150,000 Blaze.

Norfolk, Va.—The Odd Fellows' hall, once a famous old southern opera house, in the heart of the commercial district, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss that may go beyond \$150,000.

Padlock Bill is Passed in Spain.

Madrid.—The chamber of deputies passed the government padlock bill prohibiting the creation of further religious establishments in the country for a period of two years. The bill was bitterly opposed by the Vatican.

DISSOLVING IT



23 FIREMEN ARE BURNED TO DEATH

CHICAGO FIRE CHIEF HORAN AND MEN LOSE LIVES IN PACKING HOUSE CONFLAGRATION.

LIST OF INJURED IS LARGE

Windy City Experiences Most Serious Fire Disaster Since World's Fair Catastrophe in 1893—Many Bodies Taken From Ruins.

Chicago, Ill.—Twenty-three firemen are dead here and at least a score are seriously and several fatally injured through a fire which destroyed the big beef storage house of Nelson Morris & Co. and for a time threatened to wipe out the whole Chicago stock yards.

Foremost among the victims of the fire was the head of the Chicago fire department, Chief James Horan, who, with his second assistant, William Plummer, and more than a score of men, were killed when a terrific explosion of ammonia tore off the roof of the burning structure, forcing out its walls and trapping the fire chief and his party under an overhanging canopy and against a line of freight cars where they roared to death while rescuers vainly fought the flames.

The structures totally destroyed were Nelson Morris & Co.'s beef house, where the fire started, and which, with its contents, represented a loss of \$500,000; warehouse No. 6, loss \$350,000; refrigerator shed, \$50,000. The flames spread to several other structures, and for a time, when the water supply failed, Assistant Chief Seyferlich believed the stock yards were doomed.

Mayor and Council to Act.

Appalled by the long death list, Mayor Busse called a special council meeting to take up the exposure of the fire fighters in such conflagrations, and it was freely stated that an ordinance may be passed forbidding the keeping of any explosives in buildings where workmen are employed.

Arrangements were made to hold a series of memorial services for the victims of the fire. The Olympic theater was the first house offered for the celebration of the ceremonies. It is believed probable that special memorial services will also be held in many of the churches throughout the city.

Owing to the immense masses of material covering the victims, the work of recovery was slow.

Shoe Manufacturer Dead.

Chicago, Illinois.—Moses Dwight Wells, wealthy pioneer merchant of Chicago and founder of the corporation of M. D. Wells & Co., shoe manufacturers, is dead.

Daughter Born to American Countess.

Youngstown, Ohio.—A cablegram from Brussels, Belgium, announces the birth of a daughter to Countess and Countess Henri de Sincay. The countess was Miss Marie Louise Logan, daughter of Maj. John A. Logan.

Norwegian Bark is Wrecked.

Halifax, Nova Scotia.—The Norwegian bark Petra, 1,138 tons, from Rio Janeiro for Halifax, is a total wreck at Penant Point, near Cape Sambro, N. S. Her crew of 16 was saved with great difficulty.

Leads Women Aviators.

Etamp, France.—Mademoiselle Helene Dutrieu, a daring French woman, flew 103.8 miles here in two hours and thirty-five minutes. This gives her the lead of all women aviators of the world.

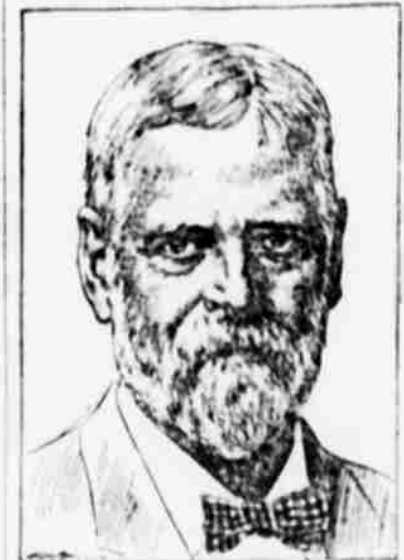
ACQUITS LORIMER OF BRIBE CHARGE

OFFICIAL REPORT OF SENATE COMMITTEE IS SWEEPING EXONERATION FOR HIM.

INNOCENT OF CORRUPT ACT

Illinois Senator Acquitted of Charge That Election Was Secured by Bribery of Members of Legislature.

Washington, D. C.—A sweeping exoneration of United States Senator William Lorimer of Illinois is contained in the report submitted by the committee on privileges and elections which investigated the charge that his election had been obtained through



bribery in the Illinois legislature. The report was based on the finding of the subcommittee which did the actual work of the investigation, and was presented to the senate by Mr. Burrows of Michigan.

The committee finds that there was no evidence whatever tending to connect Lorimer directly or indirectly with any bribery, attempted bribery or corrupt act to procure his election.

A minority report may be submitted later, which would precipitate a fight in the open senate as to which report would be adopted.

KILLED BY FALLING WALLS

Big Philadelphia Building on Fire Collapses and Many Are Dead and Hurt.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Death followed in the wake of a fire that destroyed the five-story building occupied by the D. Friedlander Leather company.

While battling the flames a wall collapsed with a roar, burying over 40 firemen under the ruins. Twelve bodies were recovered, twenty, some of them seriously and probably fatally injured, had been taken to hospitals and it is believed 12 are still in the ruins.

Over 300 policemen were called out to raise the tottering north wall and aid in the work of rescue. While at work the wall collapsed burying 15 policemen. Assistant Fire Chief Calabre was caught, as was a fireman, and the bodies have not been recovered. It is not believed the fifteen buried men will be rescued alive.

TROOPS MAY GO TO CUBA

Free Rule Is Tottering and Rebellion Brewing Over Questionable Methods of Island's President.

Washington, D. C.—Troops of the United States army are in readiness to be rushed to Cuba to maintain peace and protect American and other foreign interests. Officials of the war department look for a crisis in the affairs of the island republic by February.

Within the last six months reports and information received from American representatives in the island have indicated that the Cuban government was not substantial and could exist but a few months longer.

Within the last three weeks the reports have been so discouraging that the war department has felt the necessity of keeping 5,000 troops within a 36 hours embarkation point.

Officers Get Mixed Up.

Memphis, Tenn.—Mistaking each other for thieves, city detectives and United States revenue officers engaged in a running pistol battle which resulted in Revenue Collector T. H. Baker being wounded seriously by a bullet fired by City Detective Thomas Rhea.

Thousands Killed by Chinese Floods.

Victoria, British Columbia.—News was brought by the steamship American of floods that caused large loss of life and of a severe famine in the Anhui province of China, affecting 2,500,000 persons.

Million Dollar Suit Dismissed.

Des Moines, Ia.—A suit for a million dollars was dismissed here by Judge W. H. McHenry. The suit was brought by the attorney general against the Western Union Telegraph company.

ONE REDEEMING FEATURE

When Papa Hears It He Urges Only Son to Grab Girl Quick.

The only son had just announced to the family his engagement.

"What, that girl?" remarked his mother. "Why, she squints."

"She has absolutely no style," commented his sister.

"Red-headed, isn't she?" asked auntie.

"I'm afraid she's flighty," was grandma's opinion.

"She hasn't any money," said uncle.

"And she doesn't look strong," chimed in the first cousin.

"She's stuck up, in my opinion," asseverated the second cousin.

"She's extravagant," was the opinion given by the third cousin.

"Well, she's got one redeeming feature, at any rate," remarked the only son, thoughtfully.

"What's that?" chorused the charitable band.

"She hasn't a relative on earth."

"Papa had not yet spoken, but now he did."

"Grab her, my boy, grab her," he said.

He Won.

Ex-Gov. Bob Taylor of Tennessee was once entertaining a northern guest, who was rather skeptical about the prevailing dialect in stories of southern negroes. He thought it over-drawn. To disprove the contention, Mr. Taylor laughingly made a wager with his guest that the northerner would be unable to interpret the language of the first negro they met.

Accordingly, they set out and presently came upon a black man basking indolently in the sun. Telling his friend to pay close heed, Mr. Taylor stepped up to the negro and demanded, suddenly:

"Web be?"

The negro blinked his eyes steadily, and then answered in a guttural voice:

"Web who?—Everybody's."

Precaution.

The family were fabulously wealthy, yet here was their baby being born with a plated spoon in its mouth. How came that about? The young parents, observing our perplexity, led us aside.

"The silver spoon is kept in the safety vault and a cheap substitute is used in its stead. One is never sure of one's servants these days," they explained in a confidential whisper.—Pack.

Civilization.

Missionary—You claim to be civilized, and yet I find you torturing your captives.

Native—Pardon, but we do not call this torturing now. We are merely having him.

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